# IN THE EAST AGAIN

PRINCE HENRY AT THE SALT TOWN OF SYRACUSE LAST NIGHT.

Reached There Late After a Long Ride Across Several States and Soon Left for Boston.

STOPPED AT CITIES EN ROUTE

BUT DID NOT AWAKEN IN TIME TO PEEP AT TOLEDO.

Given Ovations at Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester and Smaller Places.

VIEWED NIAGARA'S WONDERS

AND LISTENED TO AN ADDRESS PRE-PARED BY CANADIANS.

Many Things Presented to His Highness, Including Two Barrels of Lager Beer.

Prince's Programme for Three Days. -Thursday, March 6.-At Boston, 16 a. m. to 1 p. m. At Harvard University, 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Return to Boston at 6 p. m.

At Albany, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. At West Point, 2 to 4 p. m. Arrival at New York, 5:45 p. m. Dinner at University Club, 8 p. m. -Saturday, March 8 .-

-Friday, March 7 .--

At New York. Rest and recreation during Gesellschaft.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 5.-Prince Henry's special train reached this city late to-night after a long run from Milwaukee, around Chicago, through Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, along the banks of Niagara and through Rochester. The train used the tracks of the Lake Shore and the New York Central on the run from Chicago and fast time was made until the flooded the formal opening address for the dedistrict of New York State was reached. The prince slept all the way across Indiana and did not awaken until the noise was very tired when he entered his private

of a band at Toledo disturbed his rest. He car at Milwaukee late last night. The prince can stand a good deal, but the hospitality of the Germans of the Cream City taxed his "staying" abilities. It is no easy matter for a man, even of the prince's constitution, to attend two or three luncheons and banquets each day for a week or more. drink to the health of sovereigns and Presidents, and, as a matter of courtesy, sample the unlimited refreshments offered him-it is no easy matter to do all this, ride 500 miles on a train and awake in time to hear an early Buckeye cry "Unser Heinrich," rolled into the station at Toledo.

The demonstrations in honor of the princely traveler to-day were just as hearty and cordial as those in the Germanized city of Milwaukee yesterday, but no speeches in German were fired at him and his Highness was not compelled to use his mother tongue to make himself understood when he desired to reply to the adteresting incident of the day was the visit to Niagara falls, where the prince saw a world's wonder in all its winter glory. He expressed himself as well pleased at the sight. While on the Canadian side of from the Ontario Parliament. MUCH IMPRESSED.

The ice bridge was a marvel to all the German visitors. The prince viewed the of the Niagara Power Company, which commerce. He was much im-Table Rock looking across at the horsethe swirling rapids down in the gorge, and when he left his car at the whirlpool he stood for several minutes watching the tumbling of the waters.

The people of Toledo were anxious to greet the prince this morning and nearly 2,000 of them were at the depot at 6:20 o'clock when the special came in and hospitable hand. They had telegraphed to party of prospectors reached here to-day ment which will prevent the closing of the was too late then to get up. The bouquets of Telluride, Col., who was killed in a continuous scale with the Republic Iron 208 to 207. were thrown aboard and later in the mornprince. There was another crowd at Sandusky, but the prince had fallen asleen stood his rapid, trying swing through the out the bodies of their dead friends. country much better than many of his escort, and is well and strong. He was tired last night, but the long refreshing sleep which he got completely restored him.

At Cleveland there was a friendly demonstration. Here Peter Karpp, formerly a pugler in the German army, climbed into the car for a reunion with the prince, which greatly pleased both. Karpp was a sailor with Prince Henry back in 1877 and they were shipmates for more than two years. The prince recognized him at once and taking him by the hand led him into the car. They talked over the old days while a crowd looked on with approval. At Erie, Pa., was a great crowd. Women sembled a shamble. Maretto and Auzelmo and children were wedged in against the are at large. train and the effort to check the swirling crowd which pressed in from the rear was useless. Several women fainted and anybody near the center of the crowd was submitted to dangerous pressure. Mrs. Harriet Gridley and Miss Gridley, widow and daughter of Capt. C. V. Gridley, the man were received on the train by Admiral the tug Cuba, with the barge Matanzas, Evans, who went to the Naval Academy

ship. At Dunkirk there was a crowd and a band. At Buffalo Mayor Knight welcomed the prince and the local German singing societies sang. It was 2:45 o'clock when the special arrived at Buffalo, and fifteen minutes later it was steaming out to Niagara

Prince Henry Pointed to His Throat and Did Not Speak.

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.-Thousands of people forced their way through the gates at the Union Station when the train bearing the prince and his party arrived in this city. Rear Admiral Evans was the first person to appear on the car platform. He was cheered wildly by the crowd, most of whom recognized him. Admiral Evans asked for George Gridley. He repeated the question several times in a loud voice, but the man was evidently not present. Gridley is a brother of the late Capt. Robert Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila. Admiral Evans expected to meet the brother in this city and appeared to be much disappointed at his ab-

In the absence of Mayor Johnson, Acting Mayor Beacon appeared at the side of Prince Henry's car and was invited to enter. Mr. Beason informed Prince Henry that the people of Cleveland were very much disappointed in not being able to have the honor of his presence here for a longer period. He said that the city was made up largely of German-Americans, all of whom had been enthusiastically in favor of giving him a reception. Prince Henry expressed his gratitude for the kind words and said he regretted that a longer stop had not been arranged. Mr. Beacon, at the request (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7, COL. 3.)

## A. T. PATRICK'S DEFENSE

TAKING OF TESTIMONY TO BEGIN AT NEW YORK TO-DAY.

Counsel for the Alleged Murderer of Millionaire Rice to Call Thirty Witnesses.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- The testimony against the charge that Albert T. Patrick Eight p. m., dinner at the Grosse Deutsche | killed millionaire William Marsh Rice will | PTD be begun when court opens to-morrow, the prosecution having closed its case today. An outline of what Lawyer Patrick's attorneys purpose doing follows, though it is not probable they have made public all of their intentions. The number of witnesses they expect to call is about thirty. Attorney House will first formally move that the indictment be dismissed. Should the motion be denied he will proceed with fense, declaring that Patrick was Rice's friend, not his murderer. It is promised that several eminent doctors will testify that William M. Rice died from a natural cause; that he was dead before Jones put the chloroform-soaked sponge in a cone AN AGREEMENT AT NEW YORK over his face. They will declare that if a fatal dose of chloroform produced the congestion found in Rice's lungs it would have caused equal congestion in the brain, liver and kidneys and throughout the venous system. In Rice's case the lungs alone were congested. They will declare that a sudden inhalation of chloroform, such as Jones says he caused Rice to take, must have awakened him, no matter how sound-

The defense also promises to produce witnesses who heard Rice say that he was tired of Texas and Texas people and wanted nothing more to do with them; as one did this morning when the train that the Houston officials were always raising his taxes; that the people of Texas get very little from him for the W. M. Rice Institute, and that he was going to make a new will in accordance with his feeling. The defense proposed, further. that it will produce a witness who saw W. M. Rice sign the Swenson and Fifth-avenue Trust Company checks and send them to Patrick. Dr. Walker Curry, who attended Rice, will swear that he died of natural causes, and several morgue attendants are to say that Drs. Donlin and dresses of welcome. Perhaps the most in- Williams, who made the autopsy, did not know that Rice died of anything but old

## HATS MAY HANG HIGHER

Niagara he was presented with an address | Hatrack Combination Is Organized at a Chicago Meeting.

CINCINNATI, March 5.-The National Association of Hat Rack Manufacturers was organized to-day at a meeting at the horseshoe falls from Table Rock, the Grand Hotel, called by a temporary organ-American falls from the ledge over the ization that had been formed at a meeting whirlpool on the Canadian shore, rode last December in Chicago. The following down the gorge to a point below the lower officers were elected: President, E. J. whirlpool, and there inspected the plant Hoffman, Rockford, Ili.; vice president, Ailes, Detroit; secretary, Joseph Sextro, Cincinnati; treasurer, D. C. Tappe, Cincinnati The executive committee was formed of the above officers and three pressed by the falls, and as he stood on others, as follows: C. H. Campbell, Shel- This request was complied with. Their purbyville, Ind.; J. A. Glanton, Columbus, Ind., and H. F. Temple, Chattanooga, shoe, he said: "It is magnificent; it is Tenn. About twenty concerns are repregrand." He was much impressed also by sented in the organization, of which only six manufacture hat racks exclusively. It was decided to increase prices July 1 about 10 per cent, all around.

## VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDES.

Prospectors Spend Fourteen Days in Bringing Three Bodies to Boise.

stopped. They had a band and two big SALT LAKE, Utah, March 5 .- A special bouquets and were all ready to extend the to the Herald from Boise, Idaho, says a the prince, asking for a chance to meet after a terrible fourteen days' journey mills or plants of the American Tin-plate him, but the telegram had miscarried and through the snow from the Thunder mounthe prince was sleeping unconscious of the tain district, bringing with them the The committee also consented, as a precereception. The band awakened him, but it bodies of Bert Tullis, formerly a resident dent had been established, in arranging a snowslide at Thunder mountain about month ago, and two men named Campbell trainmen presented them to the and Sykes, who were also victims of a snowslide. The bodies, frozen and wrapped in hides, were drawn over the snow of the mountain passes, the prospectors undergoagain, and did not come out. He has ing almost incredible hardships to bring

## MURDEROUS ITALIANS.

Rejected Suitors of a Girl Attempt to

Kill Her Family. NEW ORLEANS, March 5 .- Georgia Maretto and Angelo Auzelmo, two young Itallans, rejected suitors of seventeen-year-old Annie Coaccio, visited the Coaccio home last night and tried to murder the family. The father and mother were stabbed with knives and Joe Saragusa, a visitor, also was wounded. The girl escaped from her room and hid under the house all night. Neighbors and the police discovered the crime to-day. The interior of the house re-

## ADRIFT MANY DAYS.

Barge That Broke Loose Feb. 2 Towed In, with Crew Safe.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 5.-The who fought on the Olympia at Manila bay, barge Cardenas, which broke adrift from with the dead captain, and were presented this morning by the Cuba, which picked her up at Fire Island light, the Cardenas All through the morning as the train ran During that time she went as far as Berhaving been adrift for twenty-nine days. through a corner of Pennsylvania and put muda and drifted and sailed over a zigzag into the State of New York there were course totally at the mercy of the winds, Her last run before making the light was prince and tender assurances of friend- ship was but little damaged.

DISSATISFACTION BEHIND THE SCENES.

MERELY BOWED AND SMILED.

NEW DEPARTURE BY T. J. SHAF-FER'S LABOR ORGANIZATION.

Continuous Scale for Tin Plate Workers Who Are Members of the Amalgamated Association.

AFTER CONFERENCES WITH TIN PLATE COMPANY OFFICIALS.

All Plants to Continue in Operation During the Summer-One Hundred Thousand Men Affected

NEW YORK, March 5 .- After a conference which lasted for two days the visiting committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the officials the American Tin-plate Company reached an agreement to-day and the mills of the American Tin-plate Company will not be interrupted during the summer months when the annual scale of wages is formulated. This, it is declared, means practically a continuous scale, prevents the mills of the American Tin-plate Company from closing, and renders a strike impossi-

The conference was held in the offices of the American Tin-plate Company. Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association, headed the visiting committee, while W. T. Graham and W. B. Leeds, the president and vice president, respectively, of the company, looked after the interests of the American Tin-plate

In speaking of the agreement to-night

President Shaffer said: "The American Tinplate Company, through Mr. Leeds, asked that I meet representatives of his company, cose in calling a conference was to attempt the securing of uninterrupted operation of their plants during the summer months when the annual scale is formulated. This means a continuous scale. The committee was first doubtful of its authority to enter into an agreement of this kind, regarding it to be the prerogative of the national committee only. But, inasmuch as rates offered by the American Tin-plate Company are those of the present year and generally satisfactory to our members, the committee consented, so that there is now an agree-Company and renders a strike impossible. and Steel Company.

"The magnitude of the deal may be realized, but it is the greatest that has ever been effected with capital in the history of the working people. It is agreed that pending negotiations the mills shall continue to operate and the present rate of wages shall July 1, 1903, during which time the present scale will be paid. If any differences arise, however, they will be a discussed at a conference. The question of recognizing nonunion mills may be subject to discussion at

When asked how many mills and men would be affected by the agreement Mr. the United States and probably 100,000 men. | fused. Mr. Shaffer was asked if the mills would shut down in the summer for repairs. He replied there was no intention of suspenddone the present rate of wages would con-

The members of the visiting committee will leave the city to-morrow.

Trouble on the Rio Grande.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 5 .- According to the News unless the present trouble between Trainmaster Cotter, of the Rio Grande Western, and the employes of that system are settled before March 13, a general tie-up of the system may occur at midnight on that date. It is stated that a ganizations have taken up the matter with crowds at the stations anxious to see the for 134 days. The crew are well and the expected to come to Salt Lake within a few and only citizens of the United States may days to investigate the charges brought vote here.

against Trainmaster Cotter. The latter, it is stated by railway employes, has recently discharged a number of men, most of them old employes of the road, without giving them a hearing, thus violating an agreement between the employes and Manager Herbert. It is understood the men have requested the removal of Cotter. Both Trainmaster Cotter and General Superintendent Welby are out of town and no statement of the railroad's side of the case can be obtained. It is not believed among the railroad officials, however, that a strike will

Movement Against Convict Labor. CHICAGO, March 6 .- The Record-Herald to-morrow will say: "Mandamus proceedings are to be instituted against Governor Yates and the trustees and wardens of the State penitentiaries at Joliet and Chester and of the Reformatory at Pontiac to pre-

vent the further contracting of convict labor and to induce the Governor and subordinate officials to obey the State organic law in regard to contract labor. These proceedings will be brought by the State Manufacturers Association of Illinois and representatives of the Illinois Federation of Labor and the Anti-convict Labor League. As shown by statistics secured by the manufacturers and the State Federation of Labor, there are now more than Long Drawn-Out Trip from Chicago-2,000 convicts in Illinois employed in lines of manufacture which come into direct

side of prisons." Painters Want 45 Cents an Hour.

competition with the free labor of the

State and manufactured articles made out-

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.-The painters of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck to-day for an eight-hour work day and 45 cents an hour, 10 cents more than the old scale. It is estimated that not more than fifty men are at work out of 1,800 in the Pittsburg district. The majority of the master painters say they will not grant the new scale and as there is very little work at present the strike will not cause serious loss or de-

According to the report of Frank Smith. made to-night, the business agent of the union, four of the big firms of the city have signed the scale and their men will return to work to-morrow. Those who have signed are the firms having some of the largest contracts in the city, and it is believed the signing will force the smaller masters to follow suit and thus end the strike in the men's favor.

San Francisco Iron Strike Ended.

gun on May 1 of last year, to enforce a de- | poles are down. mand for a nine-hour day, came to an end | The train service on the New York Cen- | scattered over his pillow. on the recommendations of that body that the strike be maintained no longer and have voted to allow their members to retween 2,000 and 3,000 men will be employed. From good authority the intimation comes that the men accept slight concessions and a complete temporary settlement on condition that the National Federation will soon adjust the working conditions in the iron trade generally throughout the country.

Miners Demand Eight-Hour Work Day CALAIS, France, March 5 .- The national congress of French miners has passed a resolution by a vote of 124 to 105 to the effect that the miners must proceed to obtain an eight-hour day by an immediate general strike without further negotiation with the government.

Strike of Trunk Men.

of the eight-hour mines bill by a vote of

ST. LOUIS, March 5 .- As a result of a cut trunk and baggage men employed in the four leading factories in St. Louis are out on strike. The men assert that the cut in | trains. be paid. The agreement holds good until | wages, ranging from 5 to 30 cents, accordsociation to disrupt the union.

Boiler Makers Want Nine-Hour Day. hundred boiler makers are on strike in this city over a difference in wages. The workwork. They demanded the same amount Shaffer said that it included every mill in of money for nine hours work and were re- lev was reached the torrents seemed ready

## DEBARRED FROM VOTING.

ing operations entirely, but if such was Porto Ricans Cannot Exercise the

Election Franchise in Hawaii. HONOLULU, Feb. 26.-The question has brought into Hawaii have the right to vote. About a year ago they were brought here in large numbers by the plantations, and the Republican territorial central committee asked Attorney General Dole for an opinion as to whether the Porto Ricans were citizens and had the right to vote. Dole rendered an opinion to the effect that the Porto Ricans would have to be naturalized as foreigners are before they could vote in Hawaii

The act of Congress providing a form of were made citizens of the United States.

EASTERN STATES AGAIN IN THE fifty men were under arms ready to meet was no serious friction between the House

Telegraph, Telephone and Railway Companies the Chief Sufferers, as in Previous Blizzards.

MANY WIRES AND POLES DOWN

TRAINS BELATED FROM A FEW MIN-UTES TO SEVERAL HOURS.

Fears that the Snow Will

NEW YORK, March 5.-A sleetstorm which raged here this afternoon after a nowstorm this morning was succeeded tonight, after a brief intermission, by another fall of snow. The snow is dry and threat-

ens to drift badly. A force of about 5,000 men is at work on the streets, which are badly glutted. The

attended by any accident. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.-After con- snow, which in some localities was followed dan B. Cottle, to get him a pitcher of water. have been making the fight for the sugar tinuing for nine and a half months the by sleet. Between Easton and Williams- While his son was gone Mr. Cottle shot beet, Secretary Wilson made a vigorous strike of the iron workers of this city, be- port, Pa., twenty miles of Western Union

to-day. Two-thirds of the unions compos- tral Railroad, which was disorganized by ing the Iron Trades Council have acted the floods, was further impeded by the were operated on time, were delayed by turn to work. Within the next week be- | the snow. The Chatham local, due at 7:30 a. m., was forty minutes late. The trains from the west and north were in bad shape. No attempt was made to run the Adirondack express. The Southwestern express, in two sections, both of which are due here at 7:50 a. m., were very late, the first section three hours and twenty minutes and the second section three hours and fifty minutes behind time. The Buffalo express, due at 7:20 a. m., was three hours and twenty minutes, and the Montreal express, due at 7:20 a. m., was three hours and ten minutes late. The Chicago express. due at 10 a. m., was reported to be stalled somewhere along the line. The Pennsylvania's Southern express, fue at 7:32 a. m., was two hours late and

LONDON, March 5.- The House of Com- the Pennsylvania limited was one hour mons to-day rejected the second reading late. Many coal trains on the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad and as a result there is likely to be a scarcity of coal, particularly of the small variety. On the Erie Railroad trains from Chicago were five hours late. The road is using the Lackawanna track between Waverly and Elmira, Between Granton and Middletown, N. Y., it is also using the tracks of other roads for through

At 2 o'clock this morning there arrived in ing to the work, is an attempt by the as- | the Erie depot, Jersey City, the Western CLEVELAND, O., March 5 .- About two trip from Chicago. The train left that city men have been receiving \$2.75 for ten hours' to be backed up and sidetracked continu-

> Heavy Snowstorm in Pennsylvania-Railways Tied Up.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.-With the

THROES OF A SNOWSTORM.

Cause Another Flood.

all directions on account of the heavy when he complained of a burning sensa- other information for the use of those who

of New Jersey are stalled in Pennsylvania.

express that was due at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It brought in hardly a dozen passengers, but these had interesting Marched Another to the Police Stastories to tell about the long-drawn-out on Sunday. After Buffalo had been passed the traveling became dangerous. Washouts were encountered and the train had ally. When the upper Delaware river valto sweep over the roadbed. Bridges were found to be swept away, and passengers began to get out and make connection with other roads at every opportunity. Fortunately there was plenty to eat on board. At Middletown, which was reached vesterday evening, most of the passengers were taken on the New York, Susquehanna & Western tracks and sent home over a circuitbus route. The Erie roadbed is been raised whether the Porto Ricans | washed out at many places between Paterson and Middletown.

## WORST OF THE WINTER.

exception of the extreme southeastern section of the State the entire commonwealth of Pennsylvania is to-night in the grasp of government for Porto Rico made them | ter, Railroad travel is practically tied up | of this county, against James E. Starkey, citizens of Porto Rico, while Hawaiians in many places, and the indications for to- county auditor, has returned a verdict for morrow are not encouraging. Easton, Ha- the plaintin of plaintin o zelton, Wilkesbarre and other points north was sensational.

day and still continues. To-night there are twenty-two to twenty-four inches of snow on the ground at those points. Heavy drifts have closed up mountain passes, blockaded railroads and closed down coal mines. In the northern central section Williamsport reports sixteen inches of snow. The storm is particularly severe from Harrisburg west to beyond the Allegheny mountains. At Harrisburg, Altoona and INC REPUBLICAN LEADERS Bedford twenty-four inches of snow have fallen, with the prospects that it will continue all night. From all points in that territory serious delay to steam railroads is reported. The main line of the Pennsyl-Altoona, all passenger trains being hours behind schedule time. At the Pennsylvania

Streams in the interior of the State are still swollen from the recent heavy rains, and there is apprehension that further damage may result from floods. Snow, sleet, rain and high winds were the conditions that prevailed in this city and vicinity the past twenty-four hours. Snow began falling late last night and early this morning it turned to sleet, and later to rain. Street-railway and suburban steam railway travel was more or less irregular. The telegraphic service, which has showed much improvement from the wreck of the recent storm, was again considerably disarranged.

Railroad offices in this city the information

was given out that all trains from the

west are six to seven hours late. Trains to the west from here are leaving on

BUSINESS PARTLY SUSPENDED.

Western Pennsylvania and Part of

Virginia Covered with Snow. PITTSBURG, March 5.-The heaviest snowstorm of the winter prevailed here. Street car traffic is almost at a standstill in both Pittsburg and Allegheny, while the cars to and from the suburbs are making but few trips. The railroads are also suf-

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## WHITES FEAR NEGROES

GUARDING THE JAIL AT MARION. ALA., AGAINST AN ATTACK.

Mob of Blacks Said to Be Marching on the Town for the Purpose of Releasing Murderers.

the marking negroes. Pickets have been leaders and the administration. people to enforce law and order.

When the reports were first received the committee on ways and means. If they little credence was placed in them. Several succeed in passing this they will offer simhours later couriers reported that real dan- | ilar motions relating to all other proposiger existed, and the citizens' posse was tions. If the preliminary motions develop

prisoners, are charged with the murder of fort to secure further conferences. Road Overseer Mullen, committed several The President to-day informed Repretation of sentence by the Governor. The sentence. When news of this decision reached Marion the negroes of Perry counand release both men. Perry county is one of the "black belt" counties, and a large majority of the popu-

### lation is composed of negroes. SUICIDE OF F. W. COTTLE.

Cashier of an Illinois Bank, Who Was

Said to Be \$30,000 Short.

gation of the ferries somewhat hazardous caused the closing of the bank, blew out his Cuba and to assist Cuba by opening up a and there was a terrific crush on the brains at his residence this afternoon as better market for her products. Brooklyn bridge, which fortunately was not he lay in bed. Mr. Cottle, who had been At a recent meeting of the Cabinet Sec-The Western Union Company lost twenty last Saturday, when he was taken Ill at cise the work of Harvey W. Wiley, the or thirty wires between New York and the station at Elkhart as he was about to well-known Indianian, who has charge of Philadelphia and ten wires south of Phila- come to Springfield to see Auditor of Pub- the division of chemistry in the Department delphia between 9 and 11 o'clock. The com- lic Accounts Cullom in regard to his al- of Agriculture. Mr. Wiley has been very pany reported that it was losing wires in leged shortage, was lying in bed to-day, industrious in furnishing statistics and tion in his stomach and asked his son. Jorhimself in the left temple with a 44-caliber and earnest defense of his subordinate. He revolver. The family rushed into the room

Mr. Cottle was fifty-six years of age. He leaves a widow and five sons, all residing in Elkhart. He had been cashler of the

### very wealthy. FEATHERED GOLD MINE.

on Chicago's "Commission Row." CHICAGO, March 5 .- Nuggets of gold weighing from a few grains to a quarter of an ounce were found in the crops of chickens and ducks in South Water street to-day. The fowls were shipped from Flfield, Wis., a little town on the Wisconsin Central Railway. The ducks and chickens were received by one of the many commission merchants along South Water street, financial legislation with which Mr. Overand the discovery of the precious metal street is identified. was made by his helpers when they killed the fowls for market.

The commission men express the opinion that there must be gold in considerable quantities about the bottoms near Fifield There were three dozen fowls in the lot, and in the crops of every one of these one or more particles of gold were discovered. forty-one pieces in all being found. The aggregate weight of the entire amount is six and one-half ounces.

## KILLED ONE ROBBER.

tion, but Let the Third Get Away.

OSWEGO, Kan., March 5.-At a siding near Oswego, early to-day, James W. Dryden shot and killed a highwayman who and marched a second robber before him to the Oswego police station. Three men had come on the Drydens unawares in a box car while they were asleep and robbed them. James Dryden seized one of the robbers and, after choking him into sub mission, secured his revolver and shot and name as George Gray, submitted to arrest. The third escaped. The Drydens were on their way home from McAlester, I. T., to Lawrenceburg, Mo. The identity of the dead man is not known.

## \$13,250 WORTH OF BALM.

Salve for Miss Loretta Roberts's Breach of Promise Wounds.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 5 .- The jury in the breach-of-promise suit of Miss Loretta Roberts, the daughter of a wealthy farmer the plaintiff of \$13,250. The case was on

# of Philadelphia report that snow fell all

ING REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

vainia Railroad is practically tied up at Supporters of the Rebate Scheme Determined to Appeal from Caucus

Action if Necessary.

HOUSE CONFERENCES

AT WHICH THE PRESIDENT TRGED

MEMBERS TO GET TOGETHER.

No Special Message Will Be Sent to Congress on the Subject, as Has

Been Stated Recently.

CABINET ALL FOR HARMONY

MR. CANNON'S STATEMENT AFTER A TALK WITH MR. ROOSEVELT.

Chemist Wiley's Work Criticised by Secretary Root, but Upheld by Secretary Wilson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The Cuban reciprocity question is causing a good deal of worry, but it is believed a way will be found to settle it. The President is pressing no plan of his own, but in conferences with Republican leaders has urged prompt and harmonious action. Rumors that the Cabinet is divided-some members in favor MARION. Ala., March 5.-An organized of standing by the sugar beet growers and mob of negroes is marching toward this others in favor of giving Cuba reciprocityown with the intention of attacking the is not true. The Cabinet is with the Presicounty jail and releasing two negro mur- dent in the hope that some method will be derers, one of whom is Luke Sanders, sen- adopted that will satisfy both sides. Sevtenced to be hanged to-morrow. Citizen eral conferences were held at the White soldiery is being organized, and at 9 o'clock House to-day, and it was made clear there

thrown out on every road leading into the The managers of the fight which is betown, and if the mob appears a serious ing made against the reciprocity measure conflict is feared. Early in the night lead- say this evening they are confident they ing citizens held a conference, and it was have sufficient votes to win a decisive vicdecided not to ask the Governor for aid, tory in the conference to-morrow evening. as they believed it to be the duty of the Their plan is to offer a motion to lay on the table the reduction scheme proposed by that they lack sufficient strength to carry Luke Sanders and John Sanders, the out this programme they will make an ef-

months ago. Luke Sanders was sentenced sentative Tawney, of Minnesota, who is to hang, and the Supreme Court refused making the principal fight against recta new hearing, but recommended commu- procity, that he did not want to encourmatter was referred to the State Pardon- age a single act on the part of Congress ing Board and on their recommendation he | which would damage an American indusrefused to interfere with the lower court's try, and that he had never intended to send a supplemental or special message to Conty were incensed and decided to organize gress on this subject. He said that he would be satisfied with any reasonable solution of the question which might be reached by the Republicans in Congress. The President is talking over the Cuban question these days with all congressional callers and has requested the Cabinet ministers to gather the views of congressmen and offer them for the information of the executive at the Cabinet meetings. He is SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5 .- Frank W. | urging no special plan, but uniformly inheavy mist which hung over the river dur- Cottle, cashier of the State Bank at Elk- sists that the United States owes it to ing the rush hours to-night made the navi- hart, Ill., whose alleged shortage of \$30,000 itself to improve the trade relations with

> suffering from an attack of pleurisy since retary of War Root took occasion to critisaid that he naturally knew what was going on in his department and felt that Mr. Wiley had not gone out of his way in furnishing proper information for the legislabank for a number of years. His father live branch of the government. Mr. Wiley was a Louisiana sugar planter who was has made a great reputation for himself in the division of chemistry and is recogpized not only as an authority in the United States but abroad. Mr. Root is very much interested in the Cuba reciprocity meas-Wisconsin Chickens Yield a Treasure ure, having followed the subject closels in connection with the Cuban administration, and he was disposed to be offended at the

work of Mr. Wiley. Representative Overstreet was one of the callers at the White House to-day. He discussed the Cuban reciprocity situation in Congress with the President, Mr. Roosevelt also volunteered the information that he was much interested in the pending

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE DAY. Conferences of Republican Leaders

with the President. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon, of Illinois, called at the White House to-day and discussed with President Roosevelt the subject of Cuban reciprocity and the sentiment thereon in the House. Active canvassing continued among Republican members today preliminary to the third caucus on Cuban reciprocity, to be held to-morrow night. The most positive claims are made by those opposed to Representative Payne's 20-per-cent, reciprocity plan that there was a clear majority against it. Mr. Payne and his associates did not concede this, however, and expressed the belief that a concession to Cuba ultimately would be granted. It was said in this connection that Speaker Henderson is now favorable to the position taken by the majority of the ways killed him. A second man, who gives his and means committee and that this would exert much influence in shaping the final

During the day several members of the Cabinet were called on by Messrs. Tawney, of the ways and means committee, who has proposed the rebate plan as a substitute for Chairman Payne's 20-per-cent. reciprocity plan, and Morris, of Minnesota, who also has proposed a plan differing from that of Mr. Payne. As an outcome of these calls it was asserted that three members of the Cabinet, namely-Payne, Shaw and Wilson-were hopeful of seeing a solution of the problem which would not endanger any American industry. This was construed in some quarters to show a division in the Cabinet, but it was stated by those